

Housing & Clothing:

1. A traditional Japanese house is made of? wood
2. Why do the Japanese take off their shoes when entering the house? To keep the floors and house clean.
3. How long have the ‘Tatami’ mats been used in Japanese homes? 600 years.
4. What is the traditional dress of Japan called? Kimono.
5. They are worn on special occasions such as? Shichi-Go-San Festival, weddings and graduations.

Japan:

1. What is Japans population? 128 million.
2. Japan has the 10th highest population in the world.
3. What is the capital of Japan? Tokyo
4. Name the four main islands of Japan.

-Hokkaido

- Honshu

-Shikoku

-Kyushu

1. What sort of natural disasters affect Japan? Typhoons, Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.
2. What are the two most beautiful sights in Japan? Cherry Blossom (spring) & vibrant colours of the Autumn leaves.

Explore ‘Kids Web Japan’ at <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/>

Read through the interesting facts on Japan; then go on and answer the following questions!

School:

1. Students learn which two traditional Japanese arts at school? Shodo (calligraphy) and Haiku
2. Sports are very popular in Japanese schools. What sports do students play? Tennis, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics and soccer.
3. How many children are in a typical Japanese class?

30 – 40.